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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KROPPE

Appl. No. : 10/624,538

Group Art Unit: 3616

Filed : July 23, 2003

Examiner: Ruth ILAN

Title: SUSPENSION SYSTEM

August 30, 2005

RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 23, 2005 in the referenced application, applicant elects Species I, directed to the subject matter of Figure 2a. It is believed that current claims 1-27 are readable on the elected embodiments. Claims 1-27 are generic.

REMARKS

Please note that applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected embodiments of the instant invention at any time during the pendency of the present application.